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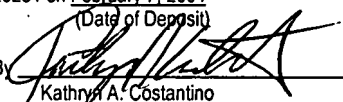
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| U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS | | |
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| DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | NAME |
| 4679984 | 7/14/1987 | Swihart et al. |
| 4502836 | 3/5/1985 | Swearingen |
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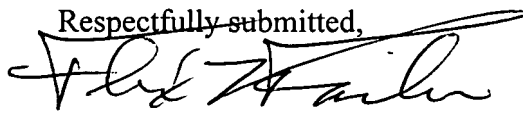
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